

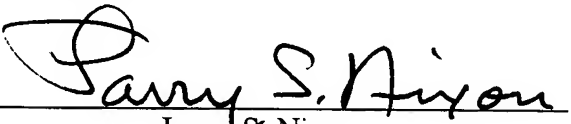
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

As noted above, the August 24, 2007 submission was entirely responsive to the outstanding restriction requirement. MPEP §714 is simply inapplicable to the current situation since no claim amendments have been made. Nevertheless the above re-listing of all pending claims with appropriate status identifiers (assuming that the Examiner actually does make the restriction requirement final and withdraw such non-elected claims from further consideration) is presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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